Appendix (*contd.*)

Courts.	Total No. of suits more than 7 years old.	Remarks.
Vaikam ...	...	
Do. Temporary ...	...	
Tiruvalla ...	...	
Changanacherry ...	3	Of these, one case was received by transfer in 1097 and the remaining 2 cases were received or remanded in 1100.
Kottayam ...	...	
Kanjirapalli ...	...	
Meenachil ...	14	All these cases were either remanded or restored since 7-3-1099.
Do. Temporary ...	13	Of these, 12 cases were either remanded or restored since 9-4-1097.
Todupuzha ...	...	
Muvattupuzha ...	...	
Perumpavur ...	...	
Parur ...	...	
Devicolam ...	...	

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NOTICE FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE DEBATE.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Sir, I beg leave to move the adjournment of the House.

(The member then handed over to the President a written notice of the motion).

PRESIDENT: I have received a notice of intention to move the adjournment of the House—a matter of almost perennial occurrence in this House—to discuss the urgent need for the appointment of Income Tax Collector, and the ground advanced for it—apparently that is the main ground so far as I can make out from this long note—is that Government have made budget provision for the appointment.

In the first place let me explain to the member that budget provision conveys nothing more than an anticipation of a possible need. It is nothing but the Government taking a precautionary measure

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beforehand, earmarking money against a possible need however remote that need may be. If it is on that ground that the member urges or contemplates urging the motion, I can say it is no ground at all.

Secondly it is purely a matter in which the Government set themselves to see whether they needed to supplement their existing machinery for collecting their taxes. It is merely a matter of adding one appointment more, something which is to strengthen the department or supplement it, if need be. Upon that need, Government, who exact work from their officers or impose work upon their officers, are the best judges. The Council is at perfect liberty to bring a matter to notice, to urge a principle or to press a policy. When it comes to handling the machinery or completing the adequacy of the machinery, it is a matter for the Government to judge. In any case, there is no urgent necessity for it. Nor is it an event of recent occurrence—if it is an occurrence at all. For these two reasons I regret I am unable to permit the time of the Council to be taken with this motion for adjournment.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): I wish to bring to the notice of the President some facts with regard to these adjournment motions. Is not a member who moves for the adjournment of the House entitled to have the whole motion brought into the Proceedings of the House? Because with reference to some correspondence which I was having with Government with regard to an adjournment motion which I moved it was not reported. I was told that it was because it was not read in this House.

PRESIDENT: I can answer you in two words.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): I may explain. The first part of the adjournment motion might satisfy only the technical side. If the substantial portion of the adjournment motion, the arguments advanced by the member—is not read it is vague and it is unfair to the member concerned.

PRESIDENT: You have explained your meaning very clearly in a few words, and there is no need to supplement it. I can answer it quite clearly. In the first place, the President's ruling cannot be questioned in this House. But, on the present occasion, to set your difficulty and possibly of other movers of adjournment motions in the years to come, at rest, I may stretch a point and make it quite clear that what is not discussed, mentioned or read out in this House, cannot form part of the Proceedings of the House, and nowhere is it provided that the reasons of a member, whether they may be recondite or otherwise, should in any particular case be stated by the President to the House. It is the intention of making the motion itself that need be announced, and anything that has not transpired or is not read out or spoken cannot form part of the proceedings.

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